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The Sunday Services August 2nd will mark the closing of the Mid-Summer Carnival on the Paseo. Dr. William H. Thomas will preach at the 11 o'clock A. M. services, and the Allen Chapel Choir will sing. Rev. W. C. Williams will preach at the 8 o'clock evening services.

There will be a Union Class Meeting at 3 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

REMEMBER THE PLACE---PASEO, NEAR EIGHTEENTH STREET.

District Grand Lodge No. 17, G. U. O. F. and District Household of Ruth, No. 12, Hold Their 31st Annual Session at Atchison, Kansas. July 21-22-23

The thirty-first annual session of the District Grand Lodge No. 17, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and the District Household of Ruth No. 12, was held in Atchison, Kan., on July 21, 22 and 23. The district grand master, Attorney Dorsey Green, of Kansas City, Kan., was present and presided.



ATTORNEY DORSEY GREEN, Re-elected District Grand Master G. U. O. F. of Kansas Jurisdiction.

At this year's sessions plans were further perfected for the successful administration of the business portion of the lodge. Now it is the purpose of the Odd Fellows to organize a state regiment, and to that end all city lodges have agreed to organize Patriarches where such do not now exist.

It is noteworthy that the sessions of these two great bodies were harmonious in every respect, and both exchanged greetings in the most cordial manner. The progress for the last two years, under the present grand master, has been the grandest in the history of the organization.

These facts deserve consideration: In 1912 there were 718 members in the district, while now there are 911. The amount of money in the treasury in 1912 at the end of the fiscal year, was \$1,649.63. The report for the year ending July, 1914, showed—collected, \$4,000 after expenses paid, the sum of \$3,946.87 in endowment treasury.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: District grand master, Attorney Dorsey Green (re-elected), Kansas City; deputy grand master, M. L. Butler, Parsons; district grand secretary, M. C. Rhoden (re-elected); district grand treasurer, G. M. Harrison, Hutchinson; district grand director, R. C. Chapman, Weir City; district grand endowment secretary (sixth term), S. M. Banks, M. D.; district grand endowment treasurer, D. D. Hope (sixth term), Topeka.

Thursday afternoon one of the finest parades the people of Atchison ever witnessed passed through their streets. The Atchison band, the Patriarches No. 147, K. C. K., the Patriarches of Topeka together with the Odd Fellows in a body formed the leading line of march. The District Grand Lodge and the H. H. of Ruth officers "brought up the rear" line in automobiles and carriages, which were furnished free of charge by a white undertaking and embalming firm, Messrs. Sawin and Douglass, who also were gracious in subscribing to the Sun.

The city hall was lent gratuitously to the lodge by Mayor Finney and the city park was thrown open for the picnic which was enjoyed after the parade. Atchison must be a mighty fine town for conventions with such magnanimous people in it.

U. S. OF F. AND S. M. T. NOTES. The indications are that the grand sessions to be held in Keokuk, Ia., next month will be largely attended.

As is usually the case the annual election of grand officers will be the predominating question in the minds of the majority and while it is regarded as the year for the big "Log Rolling," it is predicted that some important changes are being freely predicted. It will be the first grand session of the organization ever held out of the borders of the state and will probably be the last. As there is a pronounced sentiment against it even though the jurisdiction extends to other states.

The Grand Temple has had the misfortune to lose their grand treasurer in the person of Mrs. Sallie Moore Haworth, by death, which occurred several weeks ago. The coming grand session will elect her successor and there will probably be several candidates and there are a large number of qualified members who are already being mentioned for the position. There are no indications at present of any change in the heads of either grand lodge or grand temple.

The voting contest conducted by the board of management through the Search Light, the official organ, is now claiming the attention of many. Dr. J. H. Williams the grand medical director, is far in the lead and the indications are that he will drive back to Kansas City in the touring car offered by the board as first prize.—Professional World.

### COLONEL LEWIS OF INDIANA DEAD.

On last Saturday, July 11, death claimed one of the most distinguished men the colored race in this country has produced, in the person of Col. James Lewis of New Orleans. From his early manhood until his death he was one of the most prominent colored men in all activities touching his race on the American continent. He first gained national notice as a commissioned officer in the Louisiana Native Guards, in which our fellow townsman, Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, also served. These troops were merged into what was afterwards known as the Second Louisiana Regiment of Colored Volunteers, and fought in the desperate battle of Port Hudson, one of the bloody conflicts of the Civil war. Colonel Lewis took part in this fight. After the war he became a leading figure in the politics of his state. He attended all of the National Conventions of the Republican party as a delegate, often at large, and sometimes from his district. He served in many important public offices, and held commissions from several Presidents of the United States. He was United States naval officer, surveyor of the port of New Orleans, and served several terms as United States Surveyor General for Louisiana, and held that office until its abolition by the Government because all of the federal lands in the state had been surveyed. Colonel Lewis was the head of the public works of New Orleans when that city was undergoing a sort of a renovation and was installing a new water plant. Under his supervision millions upon millions of dollars were spent for this work, and Colonel Lewis won the applause of all of his white as well as colored fellow citizens for the admirable manner in which he disbursed the great sums of money entrusted to his care and performed the other exacting duties of his office.

The Colonel was Past Commander of his G. A. R. Post, Past Grand Master of the Masonic Order, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar, and Past Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of his state.

### RESIGNS UNDER CHARGES.

George C. Poage, until last Thursday night a teacher in the Summer High School, has left the city for parts unknown, according to reliable information, after having tendered his resignation late Tuesday afternoon to Prof. Frank L. Williams, principal of the school, and the Board of Education. Mr. Poage was one of three teachers against whom charges had been filed before the board involving their moral character. The hearing was set for 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. "His said resignation was handed to Prof. Williams about 6 o'clock, before the hearing began, but no intimation of the fact was made at the hearing."

When consulted by phone, Professor Williams refused to either deny or affirm that he had received Mr. Poage's resignation, stating he had no statement to make at this time. Mr. Gerald Tyler and Mr. Ben F. Mosby are the other teachers involved.

It is said the committee in charge of the hearing made a very strong case. Some of the most damaging testimony was introduced, and a startling condition of affairs was disclosed. Several of the witnesses have been interviewed.

About twenty persons were present and testified in the case. Substantial business and professional

men and women were among those who appeared, and the board were told frankly of the conditions and the widespread reports in the community. No definite action was taken by the board Tuesday night, as the hearing was not completed. When this is finished the case will be disposed of.

Attorneys Geo. L. Vaughn and Homer G. Phillips represented the committee of citizens.—The Argus.

### NOT A NEGRO REAL ESTATE DEALER.

Since the daily papers have been airing the Western College deal at Thirty-third and Jackson, many inquiries have come to this office wanting to know if we were in the deal.

One of this week's issue of the Kansas City Times says the college was victimized by unscrupulous real estate agents. This seems to be true.

WE WANT THE NEGROES of Kansas City to know that these were white agents and no Negro agents had a look-in on the deal, not even to rent or collect rents after the deal was made, and these same white agents are working among the Negroes of Kansas City today trying to make real estate deals whereby they will ignore the interest of both the seller and the buyer as is true in the Western College deal.

With ten honorable, intelligent Negro real estate agents in Kansas City, the Negroes who just will have a white agent anyhow, might as well make up their minds to take their punishment as it is sure to come from one of two sources.

F. J. WEAVER, President Negro Business League of Greater K. C., and Mgr. Afro-American Invest. & Emp. Co.

### LOST ROMANCE.

Ah, Sweet Romance, whither has thou run, Melted before the times as the dew before the Sun. Stern sense has usurped thy golden throne, And shares the glory that was all thine own. Oh, ye fond illusions and romantic times, Ye poetic thoughts and tuneful rhymes, Inspire once more a soul passionate And save the lonely Muse from reason's fate. —Starks.

Moon's five and dressed poultry, eggs and butter, fresh from the country, are good products, always to be had. Make a good decision—the elements of chance are greatly "reduced." The best of everything to be had here, with quality in all the word implies. Furthermore, if you trade here we will have your confidence. "Nuf sed."—Only that the cost is less.

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### REMOVAL NOTICE.

C. D. Franklin, the Printer, has moved from 1409 Main street to 1008 E. 18th street, near Troost Transfer Co. and K. P. Hall. Bell, Grand 2988. Call at the above number after August 3rd.

## The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows

will hold their 32nd Anniversary of the District Grand Lodge No. 8 of Missouri and District Grand Household of Ruth No. 15 at Kansas City, Mo., August 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, 1914, and also the Grand Staff Council of the 14th Patriarche Regiment who will hold their encampment at Ridges Grove, 20th street and Woodland avenue. This promises to be the greatest meeting ever held by the Order and a week's pleasure for all who attend—there will be more than 500 delegates and visitors attending the occasion. The Grand Lodge will hold their session at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church on Woodland avenue between 18th and 19th street, and the Household of Ruth's sessions will be held at the Vine Street Baptist Church. The entire week will be devoted to Competitive Drills and Dress Parades by the famous drill teams of St. Louis, Mo., Topeka, Kan., Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo. Also the Cadets of St. Louis, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., will compete for the Grand Lodge prizes. Don't fail to attend this meeting. All kinds of attractions will be at the Grove during the week. Admission, 10 cents.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd  
1914 at 6:30 P. M.

## THE CRITERION

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ROY FARLEY, Manager. CHAS. A. STARKS, Proprietor.

### FUNERAL OF JOHN HARVEY.

John Harvey, fifty-five years of age, residing at 1011 Pacific street, died last Thursday after an illness of less than a week and was buried Sunday from the St. Stephen's Baptist Church of which he was a faithful and valued member. He leaves a wife, cousin, a stepson and a multitude of friends to mourn his loss. John Harvey was one of the best and truest colored men that ever lived and was loyal to his friends at all times. He believes in the advancement of his race and, though not having had the advantages of an education himself, he was always ready to push, help and encourage others who were striving to do something for the race. He was for many years janitor at the city hall and the city market, and his politeness and courtesy, especially to women and children, won him many friends. He was a member of Fred Douglass Lodge No. 86, U. B. F., which had charge of the funeral services. And the most powerful and pathetic sermon ever preached by Dr. Hurse was delivered over the remains of this splendid old servant of Christ. At the request of the family Nelson C. Crews, Grand Master of Masons, and with Brother Harvey, a charter member of Fred Douglass Lodge No. 86, U. B. F., made a few remarks on the life and character of the deceased after which resolutions of sympathy were read from New Hope Temple of which the widow was a member. The funeral services of the order were ably conducted by Worthy Master Geo. Martin and his efficient corps of assistants. Characteristic of Dr. Hurse, but with a worthy spirit, many ministers could well emulate a free will offering was taken while the congregation were viewing the remains for the benefit of the widow who is blind. And nearly \$23.60 was contributed. All honor to Rev. Dr. J. W. Hurse for the splendid work he is doing for God and the race. The Sun extends to the family its deepest sympathy and the Editor realizes that he has lost one of his dearest and best friends.

### VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The morning and evening services were well attended, and resulted in three additions. . . . The Mission Circle gave a grand banquet Thursday night. A striking and interesting feature was the displayed banner which was awarded them last year for raising the most money. . . . Lester Graham has left the city for an extended visit in Hastings, Neb. . . . Friday night a few sisters of our church met at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Finney, 1907 Vine street, and went to Mrs. Commodore Monroe's residence, 1932 Woodland avenue, to surprise Mrs. S. C. Marshall Pitts, whose home was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Anna Porter and Mrs. Finney were at the head of the party. Those attending were Mrs. Anna Henderson, Lottie Russell, Julia Caldwell, A. E. Johnson, Della Bables, Susie Carter, P. A. McFadden, Gertrude Elliott, Emma Lemmon, Mrs. Davis of the Morning Star Baptist church, who presented Mrs. Pitts with \$5 in behalf of the Sons and Daughters of Zion Club No. 2, and little Miss Anna May Jackson. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Pitts got many presents. We pray that the blessings of God may rest upon Mr. and Mrs. Pitts.